

**COMBINED
DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

MAGNETIC COMPOUND

the specification of which

is attached hereto.
OR
 was filed on _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES	Certified Copy Attached? NO
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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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60/198,446	04/19/2000	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)
Supplemental Sheet
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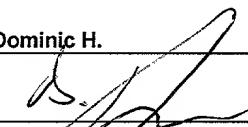
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New Application

Serial No.: Unknown

Priority Application

Serial No.: 60/198,446

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Title: MAGNETIC COMPOUND

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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**DECLARATION OF ROBERT H. MARCHESSAULT IN
SUPPORT OF THE PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47**

Sir:

I, ROBERT H. MARCHESSAULT, of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, hereby declare that:

(1) THAT I am a co-inventor with Dominic H. Ryan and Virna Veiga in the invention as set forth in U.S. Provisional Application 60/198,446.

(2) THAT I am a Professor of Chemistry in the Pulp and Paper Center of McGill University in Montreal, Canada, and Virna Veiga was a graduate student writing her Master's Thesis and working under my direction and supervision.

(3) THAT Virna Veiga discontinued her studies voluntarily and without notice and her whereabouts are unknown.

(4) THAT attempts to contact include mail directed to her last known address and telephone calls to her last known number and attempts to reach her through her known boyfriend.

(5) THAT the mail directed to her last known address was returned by Canada Post and the telephone call to her last known number revealed that the apartment that she rented had been sublet, and the new tenants had no information as

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to her whereabouts; the attempts to contact through here known boyfriend revealed that he had disappeared and his whereabouts were unknown.

(6) THAT Virna Veiga and her boyfriend have both disappeared and their whereabouts are unknown.

(7) THAT the University authorities have been notified and such authorities have advised the known next of kin of Virna Veiga, and also of the known boyfriend who was also studying at McGill University, but thus far the University has been unable to obtain any information as to the whereabouts of either Virna Veiga or the known boyfriend.

(8) THAT I submit this Declaration in support of the Petition to the Assistant Commissioner to allow the applicants to make the identified application when the joint inventor Virna Veiga cannot be found.

McGill University is the owner of the rights in the invention as a result of an Assignment signed by all three inventors which is being submitted concurrently for recordal.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the subject patent application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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